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Dear Sir,

Altho a per-  
sonal stranger, you know  
so many who know me and  
I so many who know you,  
I seem almost acquaint-  
with you.

Esq. I have been associated  
with the late Vice President  
for the seven years preceding  
his death on his history of  
the Slave Power, the last vol.



man of which is now  
nearly through the press.  
I know he had large confi-  
dence in you, and, if you are  
able, I should like to read  
the closing chapter to you be-  
fore it is typed. There are some  
special reasons why I <sup>desire</sup> should  
it, which I can explain better ~~or~~  
orally than by pen. The chapter  
is not quite ready, and I write to  
inquire whether you can give me  
<sup>when I am ready,</sup>  
such an interview, and, if so,  
how it can be brought ex-  
posed.

Truly yours  
Samuel Hume